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FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (REV. 10-2003) 52433/830 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** 0/561133 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 26 Jun 2003 (26.06.03) June 28, 2004 PCT/JP2004/009465 26 Mar 2004 (26.03.04) TITLE OF INVENTION HIGH-STRENGTH HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN SHAPE FIXABILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Natsuko SUGIURA; Manabu TAKAHASHI; Naoki YOSHINAGA; Ken KIMURA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. 🗹 2. 🗆 This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. ☑ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. ☑ The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. ☑ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \(\overline{\sigma} \) has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. ☑ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. Dis attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. **☑** Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. I have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. 🗹 An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT 10. 🗆 Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. 🗹 An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. 🗹 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. 🗹 A preliminary amendment. 14. 🗆 An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. 🗆 A substitute specification. 16. 🗆 A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. 🗆 A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. 🗆 A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. 🗆 A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Other items or information: PCT/RO/101, First Page of WO 2005/005670A1, International Search Report

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